

Revised: October 10, 2003

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**October 16-17, 2003
Room 307
State Capitol**

Thursday, October 16

- 10:00 a.m. CALL TO ORDER
 —Senator Carlos R. Cisneros, Chair
- DROUGHT TASK FORCE REPORT
 —John D'Antonio, State Engineer, and Chair, Drought Task Force
 —Anne Watkins, Special Assistant to the State Engineer and
 Drought Task Force Coordinator
- 11:30 a.m. LUNCH
- 12:30 p.m. FINANCING WATER MANAGEMENT NEEDS
 —David Harris, Director, New Mexico Finance Authority
 —Carlos Romero, New Mexico Finance Authority
- 1:30 p.m. FOREST MANAGEMENT PROTOCOLS
 —Arthur Butch Blazer, State Forester
- 2:30 p.m. RURAL WATER SYSTEMS ISSUES
 —Mary Humphrey, Mutual Domestic Water Users Attorney
- 4:00 p.m. CRITICAL MANAGEMENT AREAS
 —John D'Antonio, State Engineer
- 5:00 p.m. RECESS

Friday, October 17

- 9:00 a.m. PRODUCED WATER
 —John Gillis, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM)
 —Marc Christensen, PNM
- 10:00 a.m. STATUS OF THE WATER CONSERVATION FUND
 —Ana Marie Ortiz, Department of Environment

11:00 a.m.	UTILITY WORKERS CERTIFICATION —Charles Lundstrom, Department of Environment —Ana Marie Ortiz, Department of Environment
12:00 noon	LUNCH
1:30 p.m.	DESALINATION PROSPECTS —Mike Hightower, Sandia National Laboratories —Bill McCamley, Development Consultant
2:30 p.m.	SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR THE STATE WATER PLAN —Jim Gosz, Director, New Mexico Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) —Rob Bowman, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology —Barbara Kimball, EPSCoR
4:30 p.m.	ADJOURN